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## GAGE

Has His Say on the Russian Matter.

Secretary Hay

Depended Upon to Adjust the Trouble

By Inducing Russia to Recind Action Relative to Tariff Duties.

Had No Good Reason, Says Mr. Gage, for Imposing the Retaliatory Duties Against the United States.

Washington, June 22.—The cabinet devoted considerable time to discussing the action of the treasury department in imposing a countervailing duty on certain Russian products. Secretary Hay explained in detail the action which the department had taken and the cabinet unanimously approved of what he had done. He was authorized to give out a statement to clear up the misunderstandings which exist and later did so at the treasury department.

The statement is substantially as follows: Secretary Gage called attention to the tariff act of July 24, 1897, known as the Dingley act, which, among other things, provides that if there be imported into the United States crude petroleum or the products of crude petroleum, produced in any country which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products exported from the United States, there shall in such cases be levied, paid and collected a duty on said crude petroleum or its products so imported equal to the duty imposed by such country.

This provision was embodied in a circular issued to the officers of the customs dated April 21, 1897, to which was appended a schedule of 109 countries imposing a duty on petroleum and its products.

These countries included France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain and practically all of the leading countries of the world. This circular was issued for the purpose of carrying into effect the petroleum provision of the Dingley tariff law. June 13, 1900, an invoice of refined petroleum was received at Rochester, N. Y., manufactured from crude petroleum in Russia. The collector of customs at Rochester held that the refined article was found liable to duty as a production of Russia, and assessed duty accordingly. An appeal was taken from the action of the collector to the board of general appraisers at New York. This board Jan. 28, 1891, sustained the collector, holding that petroleum produced in Russia and imported into England and there refined, and thence sent to this country was dutiable at a rate equal to that imposed by Russia on petroleum shipped into that country from the United States.

No protest or objection, so far as the department knows, was received from any country from this decision, and the matter was not again brought to the attention of the government until March 9, when the department held that the invoices of products of crude petroleum must be accompanied by a United States consular certificate showing the country where the petroleum was produced. In the absence of this certificate liquidation was to be suspended, and pending further information the rate of duties must be estimated at the highest rate levied by any country on such petroleum. Further than this the department has never taken any action whatever on the subject of petroleum.

Upon this statement of facts the officials are at a great loss to understand how Russia can feel aggrieved at the government's action and inaugurate a system of discriminating duties against products of the United States in consequence. It is hoped that Secretary Hay will be able to present the facts so that Russia will rescind her action and will show that she is not seeking to be unjust to this country in tariff matters.

Terrific Cyclone.

Omaha, June 22.—Special dispatches from Napier, Neb., tell of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity. Of one family, Jacob Greening and wife, who are fatally hurt, and their 14-year-old daughter Grace, who is seriously injured, are all that survive. The dead are: Margaret Greening, aged 7; Maggie, 9; John, 4, and Jacob, Jr., 2. Of a family of six named Anderson, two children, Ida and Clara, aged 7 and 8, were killed. The mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, was not badly hurt. August Anderson, the father, was away from home at the time. No other casualties are as yet reported. The family of Jacob Berg and a man named Mott

were injured when their houses were demolished, but not seriously.

Streetcar Strike at Dayton.

Dayton, O., June 22.—A strike was declared by union employees of the People's Street Railway company. Within an hour substitutes for the strikers were secured, and all cars on the two lines which the company operates were again running. The strike was caused by the company refusing to reinstate three discharged men.

Acquitted the Boys.

Winfield, Kan., June 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Pettis, 13, charged with killing C. L. Wiltberger, a farmer, for his money, returned a verdict of not guilty. Wiltberger was shot from behind April 13 while returning from town after having sold a load of grain. The jury was out 30 hours.

Tiffin Woman Drowned.

Tiffin, O., June 22.—Mrs. Andrew C. Jackson, 41, a woman of good family and irreproachable character, was found in the river. She evidently succumbed on account of ill health for several years.

## MILITARY

Governor Will Remain in Charge

Of Districts Where Insurrectos are Active.

Judge Taft as the Civil Governor, Will Relieve Gen. MacArthur of Many of the Duties of His Office.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Root issued the order of the president establishing civil government in the Philippines. The order relieves the military governor of civil duties on the performance of which his authority will be exercised as heretofore in those districts in which the insurrection still exists. Judge William H. Taft of Cincinnati, president of the Philippine commission, is appointed civil governor, and will exercise executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippines heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor.

## A PAID NOTICE

Declaring Off the Marriage of a Prominent Couple Excites London.

London, June 22.—The Morning Post this morning contains a paid notice that the "Marriage between Miss Vivian Sartoris and Archibald Balfour will not take place." The announcement has caused a flutter in English society and many refuse to believe it. Miss Sartoris is a grand daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant and Balfour is a cousin of the famous

Arthur Balfour, the statesman. No cause is assigned. Miss Sartoris' trousseau was made in Washington. The wedding gown was the same that her mother wore at her own White House wedding to the handsome Englishman, Algernon Sartoris, and its lace trimmings were those of the days when Nellie Grant was the "Daughter of the Nation."

Shocked Into Insanity.

Bridgeport, O., June 22.—Ida Hapburn of Bellaire, who witnessed an accident two weeks ago in which three were killed and 25 wounded, was driven insane by the shock and has been removed to the insane hospital at Columbus.

Wycoko Succeeds Roberts.

New York, June 22.—Formal announcement is made by the Erie railroad officials that D. Wycoko is appointed general passenger agent vice D. I. Roberts, resigned.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

AMERICAN.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.

At Baltimore-Baltimore 4, Detroit 3.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 0, Chicago 4.

At Boston-Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

## JURY

Quickly Found Barker Guilty

Of an Attempt

To Kill the Preacher, Rev. Keller.

The End of the Famous Barker-Keller Trial in New York City.

The Defendant Had Hoped for an Acquittal on the Unwritten Law of Justification—Notice of Appeal.

New York, June 22.—The jury before which Thomas G. Barker of Arlington, N. J., was tried for shooting with intent to kill the Rev. John Keller of the same town, took one ballot and returned a verdict of guilty. Under the charge of the court the jurors could do little else. They were told they must set aside all else and decide only if Barker with intent tried to kill Keller. That was the law and they must obey it. Notice of appeal was given by Barker's counsel.

Barker was returned to the county jail to remain there until \$10,000 bail is furnished. Before him stands a possible seven years' imprisonment and a fine of as much as \$2,000.

Mr. Barker was not in the courtroom to hear the verdict. She was in another part of the courthouse, and when told of the verdict sobbed bitterly. Mr. Keller was also absent and showed no emotion when told of the verdict. Barker had expected an acquittal. He based his hopes on the strong plea of his counsel, who dwelt upon the unwritten law that a man has a right to kill where the sanctity of his home is assailed. Whatever the effect of this line of pleading upon the jury, it was swept away by the cold charge of the court that "the

story of the alleged outrage, or the outrage itself, if true, was no justification of the defendant's assault."

The court explained he had admitted evidence that Barker had been told of the alleged assault, not because it had anything to do with the case, but because it was for the jurors to determine if the story had anything to do with making the defendant criminally irresponsible. If they believed the defendant was sane at the time of the shooting they must convict. Hence the jury's only ballot was unanimous for guilt and a unit for the highest degree charged.

Mr. Keller as soon as the trial was completed issued a brief statement in which he absolutely denied the truth of the allegations that have been made and published by Mrs. Barker. Barker will probably be sentenced Thursday and then his counsel will file the papers in an appeal to the supreme court. Barker in an interview said: "I did not expect such a verdict. It seemed to me there was a reasonable doubt. I believe that no 12 men would convict me after hearing my wife's story. I believe the supreme court will give me a new trial and that then my wife's story will be told."

Mysterious Murders.

Atlanta, June 22.—Excitement in police circles over the murder of Officer Debray was not lessened when it became known that Police Recorder Broyles had overheard a conversation between three negroes in which one of them said: "Officers Hollingsworth, Rowan and Hollis would be the next to be killed by negroes. The three negroes were arrested and fined. The recorder does not attach much importance to the incident. The city council offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the negro who killed Debray and Governor Chandler also offered a reward of \$200. The murder makes the fourth time an Atlanta policeman has been shot to death while on duty within three years. In no case has the guilty party been apprehended.

Wounded by Filipinos.

Washington, June 22.—A cable message from General MacArthur announces recent casualties among the troops in the Philippines as a result of the engagement at Lipa, Luzon. Private John J. Rogers, company D, Twenty-first Infantry, died from the wounds received in that action. First Sergeant Frank B. Stearns, company D, Twenty-first Infantry, was wounded in the leg above the knee; Sergeant Delbert Gregory was seriously wounded in the leg, and Rudolph Clark was slightly wounded in the thigh. The wounds of Sergeant Stearns are described as moderate.

## MEXICAN

Bandit Has Eluded the Pursuers.

Believed to Have Escaped in the Darkness.

Many of the Sheriff's Posse are Completely Worn Out and Have Turned the Chase Over to Fresher Men.

San Antonio, Tex., June 22.—Advices from pursuers of Gregorio Cortez are that he has not been captured. The thicket, with Cutulla at its eastern end and Enchamal at its western end, is still surrounded. The belief, however, is strong that Cortez availed himself of the darkness to elude his pursuers and that he is once more on the trail and headed for the border. Many of the posse are thoroughly exhausted and have abandoned the chase, while fresh men have taken their places.

Another Mexican on the Run.

Laredo, Tex., June 22.—Sheriff Haynes of Zapata county, on returning to Carrizo from a scout for the much sought murderer of Sheriff Morris and Glover, wired here that a Mexican fitting the description of the fugitive Cortez crossed the Rio Grande near San Ignacio the evening of June 19. The man was headed, according to inquiries that he made, for Villadama, Mexico. He was heavily armed, travel staid, and riding a jaded horse.

## THE STRIKERS

Are Now Masters of the Situation and Troops Will be Called Out.

Mateawan, W. Va., June 22.—Not a coal mine in Mingo county is in operation today. The strikers completely control the situation and they emphatically state that if an effort is made on the part of non-union men to enter the mines that death will be their lot. The strikers are heavily armed and operators are much alarmed.

The miners are now in contempt of the federal court for the violating injunction issued by Judge Jackson, restraining them from trespassing on the property of the coal operators. The next step will probably be the calling out of the state militia to eject the strikers from the property of the coal companies.

## FIRE

Works Let Go in a Basement.

Many Victims

Taken from the Wrecked Building.

Twelve Persons are Reported Killed and Many Others Injured.

One Woman was Fatally Burned While Attempting to Rescue Her Husband—Number Still Missing.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—Twelve people were killed and a number injured in a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenberg. The store was on the ground floor of a 4-story frame tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed \$35,000. The killed were: Mrs. Lucinda Adamson; Mrs. Charles Williams, burned while trying to rescue her husband; Charles Williams, helpless cripple, unable to leave bed; Harold Rittenberg, 10-months-old child of the keeper of the fireworks store; Willie Elsasner, six weeks old; Mrs. Bert Bamber, whose husband is in hospital; John Bamber, 6-months-old child; Mrs. Andrew Elvin, head only found, trunk missing; Mrs. Anna Burns; Clarence Burns, six years old; found clasp in his mother's arms; Mrs. Annie Lannigan; Mrs. Mary Duffy. Total number of bodies recovered, 12. The missing: Joseph Elvin, two weeks old, mother's head found; Mrs. Anne Fontenay; two nephews of Mrs. Lannigan, whose body has been found; Mrs. Mary Elsasner, kept baker shop, child's body found.

## CARLOAD OF WHISKEY

Exploded and Two Men of the Repair Gang Were Fatally Injured.

Logansport, Ind., June 22.—While a mill race and saved themselves, Wm. Eskins, Lawrence Beeson, John Beeson, and Eskins were rendered unconscious by the explosion, and were not rescued until after the fire had been extinguished. Beeson was horribly burned and died in a few minutes. Eskins was also badly burned and cannot recover.

Good Roads.

Jackson, Tenn., June 22.—The tourists of the National Good Roads association have been at work several days on a specimen roadway near town which is to serve as an object lesson in roadbuilding. Friday the two days' session. Among those in attendance are Governor McMillin, J. H. Moore of Chicago, president of the Good Roads association, and others prominent in the movement.

Buying Up Britain by Bits.

New York, June 22.—Official confirmation has been given to the report of the purchase of the British Thomson-Houston company, limited, of London by the General Electric company of New York. It is an American company. The German and French shareholdings in the English company have been acquired, thereby giving the American company control.

Indianapolis Brewery Trust.

Indianapolis, June 22.—Negotiations that have been pending several months for the purchase and combination of the American and Home brewing companies of this city by eastern capitalists are about to be closed, as the American-Home Brewing association of Indianapolis, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Dover, Del.

Besant's Executor.

London, June 22.—The late Sir Walter Besant left his business affairs entirely under control of A. P. Watt and appointed him executor under his will. Mr. Watt is also Besant's literary executor with the manuscript of an autobiography, the existence of which had not been suspected.

Matched to Wrestle.

New York, June 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were matched to meet in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden July 2, Graeco-Roman style, the winner of two falls out of three to be declared the victor.

Campbell Leaves Ohio.

Hamilton, O., June 22.—James E. Campbell, once governor of Ohio, has

WITH DYNAMITE

Kansas Jointists Attempted to Wreck a Methodist Church.

Manhattan, Kas., June 22.—A bitter temperance fight here culminated last night in an attempt to blow up the M. E. church with dynamite. The doors and windows were shattered but the building was not greatly injured. Rev. J. K. Miller of the church, is mayor and has been pushing the fight. Six jointists were arrested recently and fined \$200 each and sentenced to jail for sixty days. All have appealed.

The Weather.

Washington, June 22.—Ohio, showers and thunder storms tonight with lower temperature in northeast portion; Sunday, probably fair, with somewhat lower temperature.

## RANAVALO

The Dethroned Queen of Madagascar

Receives Money Taken by Public Subscription.

Wanted a Black Satin Gown But Could Not Purchase it from Her Meager Allowance from the Government.

Paris, June 22.—A public subscription has been opened to buy Ranaivalo, the dethroned queen of Madagascar, a black satin gown. Ranaivalo has been allowed to leave Algiers for a few weeks to visit Paris. She wished to take back with her a black satin gown, but found she could not afford to buy with her allowance from the French government. It being too small. The anti-ministerial newspapers have been attacking the government on account of its parsimonious treatment of the dethroned queen and took up the matter. Henri Rochefort headed the list with 50 francs. A number of deputies and municipal councillors are among the donors. To the annoyance of the government Ranaivalo has accepted the gift.

## COAL

Strike Situation is Very Grave

At Mateawan.

Strikers are Determined to Win.

Will Attempt to Force the Non-union Men to Quit the Mines.

Operators Intend to Eject the Union Men from Their Lands and Houses—Force of Guards Increased.

Mateawan, W. Va., June 22.—The situation throughout the Thacker, Mateawan and Dingus coal fields is still very grave. Things had been bad before the shooting occurred, but the crisis is yet to come. Things seemed to be quiet about the mine all day Friday, even the idle men standing about having but little to say to each other, but the quietness has been but the calm before the storm. Word of the shooting spread rapidly and several union agents hastened here. They were promptly to work and it is announced they had the miners under control, but only to plan for a concerted action of all the union miners in Mingo, who number nearly 2,000. They are gathering here from throughout the section.

One of the leaders said that if the nonunion men could not be persuaded they would be compelled. This causes a great deal of apprehension, and the result is to be decided. The Maritime mines and a few others were running Friday with a half force of nonunion men. The guards have been quadrupled and are standing all about the mines watching every move. In all other respects Superintendent Lambert is acting as though nothing had happened. Sheriff Hatfield is still on hand, waiting for any emergency that may arise.

Monday morning the operators will probably make an attempt to eject from their property all the striking miners occupying houses in the coal fields. This will no doubt cause everything to break out afresh and the culminating point of the crisis will likely be reached Monday.

Strikers Enjoined.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 21.—Judge John J. Jackson of the United States circuit court issued a restraining order enjoining Lodge No. 658 of the United Mine Workers of America and two other lodges from interfering with the miners of Flat Top coal region at Thacker, W. Va. The bill of complaint among other things charges that the defendants were conspiring to interfere with the coal mines operated by the Thacker Coal and Coke company, the Lynn Coal and Coke company, the Logan Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the Red Jacket Coal company, the Lick Fork Coal company, the Maritime Coal and Coke company. Hearing was set for July 23.

Germany Wants More.

Berlin, June 22.—It is officially admitted that Germany desires to increase her claim of indemnity against China from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 because the first figures do not include expenses borne by Germany in China from May to July. This demand about tallies with Germany's actual outlay during the two months in question. It is understood here that Great Britain backs up Germany in this increased claim.

Premature Blast.

Kalamazoo, Wash., June 22.—A premature explosion of giant powder near Kalamazoo, where a gang of men was at work on the new Washington and Oregon railroad, killed Thomas Graham and Hugh Jameson of Portland, Or., and injured Scotty Heaney, Vancouver, B. C., fatally; James Yerke, Cass, Wash.; John Bard and Les Montgomery, Seattle; Arthur Hockett, Kalamazoo; Charles Reilly and J. Burkey.

Horses Have La Grippe.

New York, June 22.—According to Superintendent Hankins of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals a new disease sim. to la grippe appeared among horses here and is rapidly killing them. The disease was first discovered June 15, and from reports submitted by the leading veterinary surgeons 10,000 horses are suffering from it.

Lotteries Raised.

Louisville, June 22.—A raid was made by 60 policemen on nine places where lotteries were alleged to be in operation, and 39 arrests were made. Of those arrested eight were white.



**NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS**

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Administrator Estate of Michael  
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CALL

For the Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State convention of Ohio will be held in the city of Columbus, Ohio on July 2nd and 3rd, 1901, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the following state of Ohio.

To serve  
Lieutenant Governor  
Judge of Supreme Court  
Member of Board of Public Works  
Treasurer of State  
Attorney General  
Clerk of Supreme Court.

The lists of representation for delegates and alternates at this convention shall be one delegate for each 1000 of population over 250 cast for John William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

All delegates and alternates to this convention shall be chosen in whatever manner the county central, or controlling committee, of each county shall designate. No mass delegations to be admitted, and in all counties where the chairman of the committee refuses to call a meeting of said committee, or in counties where said committee is not yet organized, a majority of the committee are hereby empowered to call a meeting of said committee under which the several counties shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Adams county	1
Allen county	13
Ashtabula county	7
Ashland county	7
Belmont county	10
Brown county	9
Butler county	18
Carroll county	3
Champaign county	6
Clark county	12
Clermont county	8
Columbus county	12
Coshocton county	8
Crawford county	12
Cuyahoga county	85
Dark county	12
Defiance county	8
Delaware county	16
Eric county	7
Fairfield county	11
Fayette county	5
Franklin county	40
Fulton county	5
Gallia county	6
Geauga county	2
Greene county	5
Guernsey county	6
Hamilton county	80
Hancock county	11
Hardin county	8
Harrison county	5
Henry county	5
Highland county	6
Hocking county	6
Holmes county	7
Huron county	8
Jackson county	7
Jefferson county	7
Knox county	8
Lake county	3
Lawrence county	6
Licking county	13
Logan county	6
Lorain county	10
Lucas county	31
Madison county	5
Macdonough county	15
Marion county	6
Medina county	5
Meigs county	4
Merrett county	9
Miami county	10
Monroe county	8
Montgomery county	32
Morgan county	4
Morrow county	4
Muskingum county	5
Noble county	13
Ottawa county	4
Paulding county	7
Perry county	7
Pickaway county	8

Elise county	4
Portage county	7
Freble county	10
Putnam county	10
Richland county	13
Ross county	10
Sandusky county	10
Scioto county	10
Seneca county	12
Shelby county	8
Summit county	21
Trumbull county	7
Tuscarawas county	14
Union county	5
Van Wert county	7
Vinton county	3
Warren county	5
Washington county	11
Wayne county	11
Williams county	6
Wood county	12
Wyandot county	7

Total 456

The call for primaries in various counties of the state that have not as yet selected delegates, must be issued by the Democratic Central or Governing Committee in the county having the proper authority as heretofore recognized by the Democratic State Central Committee and Executive Committee, in accordance with the provisions of this call as above recited.

No person will be admitted as a delegate in the preliminary organization of the convention, unless elected in the manner herein provided.

LEWIS BRUCKER  
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee

T. E. DYE  
Secretary Pro Tem.

HYPOCRISY STILL ON TOP.

When it comes to a "show-down," an actual display of the cards in its hands, the grand old party can always be depended on to play crooked. The trumps it produces on the show down are entirely different from the cards dealt out to it by the national convention's platform. Nobody ever expected the G. O. P. of Colonel Marcus Hanna to bother about that platform pledge to suppress trusts.

Nobody ever doubted that some carefully trained friend of the trusts, one who had been nurtured in the faith of "the Dollar above the Man," would be placed at the helm of the national law ship, as a guarantee of protection to the gilt-edged gentry who contribute to Colonel Hanna's campaign purse. This program, of course, has been carried out.

Just at present the most glaring and monumental hypocrisy is seen in the Republican attitude of the party leaders towards reciprocity. You can take up any national platform of the past six years, and find all sorts of pledges to favor concessions in trade to the end that commerce may be "amicably advanced" by treaties, etc. There have always been an intellectual corporal's guard in that high-protection camp, who sincerely believed in reciprocity, and were ready to carry out the platform pledges. Garfield, Blaine, Kassen and Allison are entitled to stand in this class.

But look at profession and practice as seen today in the ranks of the reciprocity, psalm-singing hypocrites. Not only the protective tariff league, but the Republican congress, backed by the solid phalanx of protected Republican interests, are out-bellowing each other in cursing the very reciprocity they have canonized as a saint in all their recent platforms.

They are "for reciprocity, but agin' its enforcement"—just an ornamental dummy for campaign purposes, set up on the Republican front porch to gull the independent voter. The moment real reciprocity appears in view, the party leaders raise a "smallpox" cry and start a wild animal stampede in the other direction. It means their pet divinity, protection for protection's sake. There can be no reciprocity, on the very face of it, without removing more or less protection somewhere.

Empowered by a Republican president and inspired by Republican platform pledges, Mr. John A. Kassen, of Iowa, (a most adroit and able diplomat he is), managed, after much time and trouble, to negotiate modest reciprocity treaties with France, and the Argentine. Because the Argentine treaty made concessions on raw wool, the great staple of that republic, our alarmed wool lobby went to the Republican senate and ordered it buried in the darkest pigeon hole. Because the French treaty made modest concessions to French knit cotton goods, the textile manufacturers' lobby gathered at Washington and ordered it placed in the morgue.

"The upshot is," as the Philadelphia Record very forcibly puts it, "that this government in order to make a show of carrying out the program of reciprocity is obliged to

search around and make a little treaty here and there with Santo Domingo or Haiti or some other country which has no commerce to speak of. Such a treaty is not likely to infringe upon the "most favored nation" clause, while contributing little at the same time to commercial expansion. Something is said of making coffee a basis of reciprocity with Brazil; but coffee was put on the free list in order to retain high protective duties.

Since there is small room on the planet for the reciprocity policy of the Dingley act, the only true course is to reform the Dingley act itself in behalf of greater commercial freedom. But it is plain enough that the chief use of reciprocity with its protectionist advocates is to defeat a genuine and necessary tariff revision."—Columbus Press Post.

## TENNIS

Experts of Lima and Findlay are Engaged

In a Tournament Which Began in the Gas City This Morning.

One of the athletic events of the year will be the tennis tournament between Findlay and Lima in that city today. The sport was scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and both the college and the south side courts are being used. On the south courts the contests will be opened by single contests between Zoll and Anderson, Kagy and Mitchell, and Speece and Baxter. At the college court the singles will be played between Fox and Hardy, Hovis and Neely and Herald and Holmes. All the doubles are to take place at the college court. Zoll and Kagy will play Anderson and Baxter, Fox and Hovis will face Holmes and Mitchell while Speece and Herald are to contend with Hardy and Neely. The McLaughlin brothers, who hold the championship of northwestern Ohio, are not present not having returned from college.

## NUMBER

Of Limaites Will Go to Glynnwood Tomorrow

To Attend the First Mass to be Sung by Rev. John Coogan, Ordained This Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carney have returned from Cincinnati, where they were present at the ordination of the latter's cousin, Mr. John Coogan, to the priesthood. Henry Bourlon, of Bellefontaine who was one of the same class to receive holy orders, was buried last week. Father Coogan will celebrate his first mass tomorrow in the Catholic church in Glynnwood that place being the home of his parents. It will be a great day for the Catholics in that settlement as Father Coogan is the first of their number to be raised to such a high calling. A large number from Lima, who are relatives and friends of the young priest will go to Glynnwood to attend his initial celebration of mass.

Johnson's Swim is open—water is 84 degrees.

PARADISE FOR HUNTERS.

Sir Harry H. Johnston Describes a Remarkable District in Uganda.

Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London after an absence of two years, says the New York Times. He brings stories of Uganda rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa."

Sir Harry relates that the country surrounding Mount Elgon is totally depopulated as a result of intertribal wars and is consequently marvellously stocked with big game that are as tame as English park deer. Zebras and antelopes can be approached to within ten yards, and there is no sport in killing them. Elephants and rhinoceroses are also abundant, and, according to Sir Harry, lions in Uganda are too busy eating kudu to notice a passing caravan. The giraffe, which has been discovered by the commissioner, who proposes to maintain the region referred to as a national park.

Sir Harry photographed a race of apes men in the Kongo forest differing entirely from Stanley's pygmies and secured photographs records of their language and music. He says that 12 varieties of rubber trees are found in this country in inexhaustible supply.

Five brothers named Backes live in Trenton, N. J. All are lawyers enjoying lucrative practice. Their father died in 1847, leaving a widow and six boys, the eldest of whom was but fourteen years old.

## WILD

Tales from the Lone Star State.

The Situation

Greatly Misrepresented by Correspondents.

The Story of the Standard's Purchase of Port Arthur Docks

Was Heralded All Around the World and Yet it is Positively Denied by Those in a Position to Know.

Fanciful, dreamy dispatches continue to come from Texas regarding the interests obtained by the Standard Oil Company in the oil fields there. In Cleveland these telegraphic accounts save the Cleveland Leader, are read with perhaps more eagerness than in any other part of the country because this is the real home of the Standard interests and also the abiding place of independent companies which conduct warfare against the trust.

Nothing has stirred the oil interests of the country in years more than a dispatch sent out from Texas more than a month ago to the effect that the Standard Oil Company has purchased all the railway terminals in Texas and all the dockage, thereby compelling

Every Owner of Oil within the State to pay tribute to the big trust. This dispatch was copied in thousands of papers all over the world and scathing editorials were written upon it with red hot pens.

The entire story, according to Cleveland men who are interested in the oil business, is the worst fake that has gone the rounds in years. That fanciful dispatch has gone around the world. We are hearing from it everywhere. It is stated that the Standard Oil Company has purchased the Kansas City & Southern Railroad with all its terminals at Port Arthur and it has some good ones, that the trusts has purchased the Dock and Channel Co. and that it has secured control of 90,000 acres of land at Port Arthur thereby gaining possession of every terminal in the State. The truth is that the Kansas City & Southern Railroad is in the hands of a receiver and the Standard Company could not purchase it if it wanted to. The Dock and Channel Company is also in the hands of a receiver and is free from the Standard Oil Company's grasp. As to the 90,000 acres of land now said to be owned by the Standard Oil Company at Port Arthur, I am told that not a single acre is in the hands of the trust. It is however said that the Standard endeavored to purchase 28,000 acres of land from the Port Arthur Land Company, and the company gave

An Option Upon Half of 14,000 acres. This property, as I understand it, was to be used as terminals and also as oil lands. The foreign stockholders heard of the contemplated sale of land to the Standard company and filed a remonstrance, which had its effect, for the company later refused to sell any property to the Standard company.

"But the Standard company has a foothold in the State without a doubt. It is generally understood that the Standard Oil company is one-half owner in the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, a corporation capitalized at \$15,000,000. This is the largest oil company in the field and it owns six gashears, including the Beaumont.

While it is impossible to confirm this oil men throughout Texas generally believe that the Standard Oil company is back of this corporation.

"Recently it has been stated that F. B. Squire and Herman Fresch, officials of the Standard company had large individual holdings of oil lands in Texas, but from what could be learned yesterday this is not true. Messrs. Squire and Fresch are the owners of 8,000 acres of land in Louisiana upon which are a number of sulphur wells. These Cleveland gentlemen are the principal stockholders in the Union Sulphur company, which is a flourishing corporation. While the lands owned by Messrs. Squire and Fresch are in the Texas oil field, it is declared that the two Cleveland men are not after oil, and upon frequent occasions when they have come across it in their search for sulphur they have declared it to be a nuisance. They ease it up and refuse to use it.

## PERSONAL.

L. J. Weadock and wife have gone to Buffalo where they will spend ten days enjoying the sights of the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Kathryn Oxley, of north West street, leaves tomorrow evening for Buffalo and other points east.

Miss Blanche Tabler will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Laney and sons will leave in a few days for Bay View, Mich., where they will spend the summer months in their cottage.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, and her guest, Mrs. David, of New York, have returned to Bluffton, after a visit with Lima friends.

Mr. George Dodge, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aiken.

Mrs. Dr. Arter, of north Elizabeth street, has had as her guests this week Mrs. Arter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Penneil, of Van Wert.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hotch, of east High street, a son.

Misses Edith Behrhorst, Nellie Newell, Sarah and Nellie Mathews, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Carrie Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Messrs. Carl Behrhorst and Ray Wilson, of Pittsburg, are at the Lima House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiplinger, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kiplinger, of west Spring street.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lenore Detwiler, of west High street.

Miss C. W. Cross and children, of Geneva, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. McGinnis, of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, of west Market street, leave next Wednesday for their summer home at Bay View, Mich. Mrs. J. C. Linneman accompanying them for a fortnight's visit. They will go on the steamer "Northland."

Holmes Mackenzie has returned from Lawrenceville, New Jersey, where he has been attending college. Mr. Hardy, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Fred Baxter and Orrin Andrews are in Findlay today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Critch and family, of west North street, have taken a cottage at Bay View, Mich., and will leave next week for that place.

Fred Risser, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Saine, wife and son Berl, of Columbus, are the guests of his father, G. W. Saine, and wife, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean and daughter Pearl were in Cincinnati today.

Glen Crippen, of 907 west Spring street, who has been a patient in the city hospital for about three weeks, having undergone a successful surgical operation, was removed to his home this morning. He is improving steadily.

Rev. P. Enright, vicar general of diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas, and his brother, M. J. Enright, newly ordained, arrived here this morning and are the guests of Fathers Manning and Mooney.

Mr. Franklin Light left this morning for Greenville, Ohio, to visit with relatives several days and to look after his farm and other interests there. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keenan, colored, died early this morning and the remains were buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Geo. Klein and family have moved from 327 north Jackson street to 614 west Wayne street.

Miss Charlotte Pixley, is the guest of friends in Findlay.

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and daughter Jennie Margaret, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Rev. A. E. Manning.

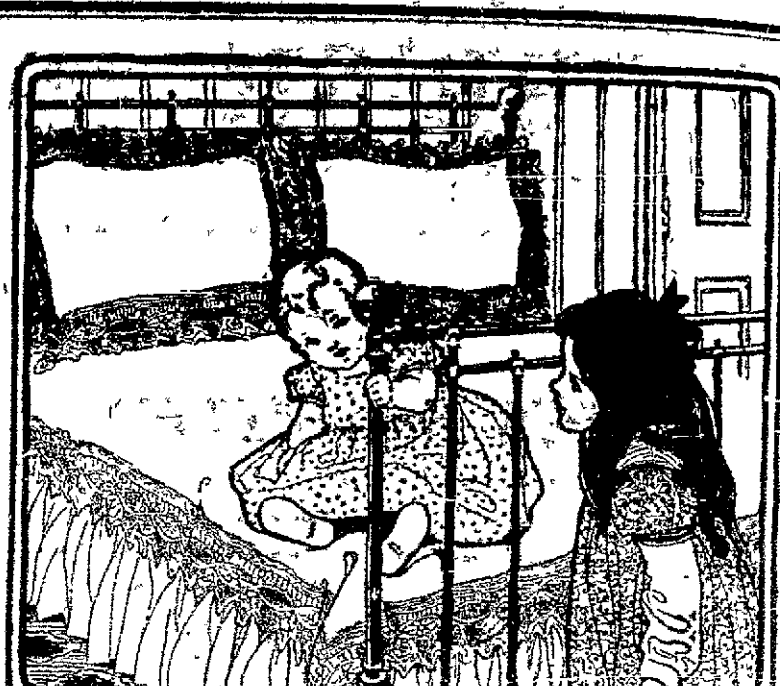
Raymond Kixsane, is home from Baltimore to spend the summer vacation.

J. H. A. O'Connor, who graduated yesterday at St. Gregory's, Cedar Point, O., arrived home last night.

Andrew Dimond and Henry Vorkamp, Jr., are home from the Niagara University for the summer vacation.

B. E. O'Connor, came home today from Cleveland to spend the summer. Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, and Mrs. David, of New York, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson.

J. D. Jones, went to Buffalo this morning.



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Mrs. Mose Redman, of Central Ave. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, of west Spring street, are visiting friends in Nenia, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Cable is visiting her cousins, Misses Edna Montgomery and Hulah Hough at Van Wert.

## NINE O'CLOCK

Mass Will be Celebrated by Rev. Enright.

Rev. M. J. Enright, who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Allen, at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, on last Tuesday, arrived here today, accompanied by his brother Rev. Patrick Enright, of Arkansas. Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Rose church the newly ordained priest will sing his first mass. He will be assisted by his brother Rev. Patrick Enright and Revs. A. E. Manning and J. B. Mooney.

## I. O. O. F.

All members of Allen Lodge No. 229 are requested to meet at their lodge room Sunday, June 23, at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. Elmer Solar and Lima lodges are invited.

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Mrs. Dr. Collins sang a beautiful solo, and presided at the piano, all joining in singing such old and inspiring songs as "Auld Lang Syne," "Home Sweet Home," etc. The evening was passed most pleasantly and backed all the formality which so often is manifested on occasions of this kind. Dr. Hiner has long been a leader in social events in the profession, and all most gladly and heartily welcome Mrs. Hiner in the social circle.

### PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stop-overs allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write

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**And Says She Could Have Provided for Them But Her Husband Interfered With Her Plans.**

In connection with the accident, which befel Noah Siferd, a laborer on the Holland block, he was identified as the man who had been arrested under the Humane Society laws for non-support of his family, and the statement was made that Siferd was released after explaining to the court that his wife had deserted him, and he was doing everything he could to provide for the children.

The court allowed Siferd to go, relying on his statements, and Mrs. Siferd had no opportunity to refute the story. She called at the Times-Democrat office yesterday, after the story had been revived, and tearfully declared that she had ever deserted her children. She left home to secure work at Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long's, returning on Saturday. She went back to work but the following Tuesday her husband took the children and went to Wapakoneta. From there he went to Columbus Grove and after several weeks returned to Lima, stopping at West Cairo on the way. Mrs. Siferd says her little children were compelled to walk the entire distance from Columbus Grove to Lima. Her parents live at 221 north Jackson street and she could have taken the children there and provided for them, but her husband wouldn't let her. Mrs. Siferd has found a home for her baby at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fess' and the others are temporarily at Sam Polks, on Water street.

### CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at Zion Tabernacle, south Main street, near the bridge, every Lord's day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Subject at 2:30, "The Time for God's Visitation for Iniquities at Hand, and for the Establishment of Righteousness by the Establishment of His Kingdom." Most street in charge.

## BUSY

**Week in the Realm of Society.**

### Baxter Place

**The Scene of Pretty Reception,**

**Given Wednesday in Honor of Mrs. Baxter's Guests from Out of Town.**

**Judge Robb Surprised by a Party of Friends Last Evening—A Lawn Fete at the Home of Glenn Wallace.**

Mrs. S. A. Baxter, on Wednesday, gave a very handsome appointed luncheon honoring her house guests, Mrs. Barber of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mrs. Firestone of Wooster. Covers were laid for about fifty ladies and a six course luncheon served perfectly. The house was profusely decorated with June roses and American Beauties. After the luncheon, cards were enjoyed, while many spent their time out of doors on the beautiful lawn.

Mrs. Hiatt, of east Market street, gave a dinner on Thursday evening for Mrs. Risler.

Last evening a congenial party of friends were invited to the home of Judge and Mrs. T. D. Robb, to surprise the former, all the well laid plans being successfully carried out. Progressive euchre was the favored pastime of most of the guests, the head prizes being secured by Mr. W. J. Ritchie and Mrs. R. W. Stephens, and the consolation gifts by Mrs. J. B. Vail and Mr. George Vicary. An excellent three course supper closed the very delightful party.

Misses Lillian Wilbur and Helen Pangle several days ago sent out cunning invitations with colored figures of a boy and girl on the left corner of the page and a whisp of hay neatly tied on the left corner and the words, "You are invited to attend a hay ride, June 21st, 1901, meet at Helen Pangle's, at 2:30 o'clock." It is needless to say but few regrets were received and the merry crowd rode out to McBeth's lake, where they had a gay time under the chaperonage of Miss Agnes Kemmer and Miss Lena Pangle.

Monday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hiner returned from their wedding journey, they were driven to their home on west Spring street. The house was in darkness but upon their entrance they were greeted by the strains of a phonograph, which ground out the humorous welcome. Then lights were turned on and the home found to be well filled with relatives, who were prepared to give them a good time in the form of an old time house warming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bitzer, of St. Marys, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary, leaving for two weeks at Buffalo on Tuesday, their children, Georganna and Charles remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Vicary.

Last evening, the medical fraternity of this city, gave a reception to Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hiner, at their home, on west Spring street. It is needless to say that everything necessary to make the affair a success was done for their social affairs are a green spot in their busy lives, care being laid aside and last night was one round of pleasure. The feast was one of several courses of dainties, served by Bower.

Yesterday was delightfully cool and pleasant for the happy crowd of little men and women who attended the party of T. D. Robb, Jr., who was just six years old. Merry games on the lawn and porch were followed by feasting indoors. The little ones leaving for home at seven, well pleased with the party and their young host, whom they had remembered with numerous pretty gifts.

The Clonians enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs. Frauenfelder on Thursday, receiving their pretty new programs for the season of 1901-1902, which will open September 30th, each meeting to be filled with work, both profitable and pleasant. Dainty refreshments concluded the afternoon.

The lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace's home will be the scene of a merry picnic on Wednesday evening, when the Clonians and their husbands will enjoy a social meeting.

Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of Miller avenue, was the hostess for the Franklin club Thursday afternoon, giving one and all a cordial welcome to her pleasant home, which was tastefully decorated with beautiful pink and white roses. A social hour was followed by an appetizing tea, daintily served. The club guests were Mrs. B. F. Shook and Mrs. Irene McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neubaur, of west Spring street, entertained at dinner on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke.

George Lisle Parmenter, on Thursday evening, entertained about one hundred boys and girls, celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of his birth in a pretty manner. Gifts were literally showered upon him and fun and feasting made up the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton entertained the Spinet club on Thursday, from two to five. Twelve guests joining the club in a warmly contested game of progressive pedro, resulting in six winning the high score. Cutting for prizes, Mrs. S. M. Finch won the club prize, three beautiful Mexican dollsies, while Mrs. Charles Collins was fortunate in getting the guest prize, a dainty water color.

Mrs. Ed Risler, of Lancaster has been the guest of honor at a number of pleasant affairs this week, one of them being a pretty tea given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Walter McNairy, of Metcalf street.

Mrs. Henry Reel entertained at dinner on Wednesday for Mrs. E. Risler, of Lancaster.

A merry crowd of young and old gathered at the home of Mrs. Maggie Patton, of 1024 north Summit street, at 7:30 o'clock last night in honor of her 41st birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing and a delicious lunch followed. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and fruit were served. Mrs. Patton received many handsome presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bauman, Mrs. Morris, Miss Lenora and Hazel Conrad, Mr. Philbert Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Butler, Miss Etta Morris and Willie Drury, Miss Grace Patton, Mr. Henry Morris, Miss Lucy Bauman, Mr. S. Sullar, Mr. Alven Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

## THE IDLER.

### Barbers Waived Examination.

William Roberts and James Stewart, the two colored barbers, who were arrested at the instance of the Barber's Union, for shaming customers on last Sunday, pleaded not guilty and waived their right to a preliminary hearing in Justice Reilly's court. They were bound over to the grand jury and were released under bond.

### Terrill's Narrow Escape.

Carl Terrill, son-in-law of P. B. Cupp, of north Jefferson street, was seriously injured at Fostoria, yesterday, says the Van Wert Bulletin. He is engaged in the bill posting business there and visited an advertising car of Buckskin Bill's show to pick out posters. He stepped into the car door and was struck in the temple by a ball from a Robert gun in the hands of a showman, who shot to kill a sparrow. The ball struck the skull and dropped to the floor. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

### Looking After Fences.

Judge James L. Price, of Lima, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for supreme judge, was in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Woody House. He circulated among the members of the Lucas county delegation and hopes to secure almost a unanimous vote here. He served with great credit as a member of the circuit court in his own district for six years, although it has a big Democratic majority, and that he was popular in that capacity is shown by the fact that each county in the district has endorsed his candidacy for the supreme bench. There are four candidates and it will be warmly contested.—Toledo Times.

### MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Special meeting next Wednesday night. Business in reference to the dedication of the monument July 4th, in which post officers should be familiar, and are urged to be present; comrades generally are requested to attend. It is necessary for all post officers to be on hand.

By order of  
W. W. LOWES, Comdr.  
E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

It follows the flag, Manila, P. I. The soldiers coming here ask us to order Rocky Mountain Tea, speaking highly of this remedy. By steamer, Ben Gross, Millersburg Co. Ask your druggist.



So many housewives suffer from nervous depression due to natural weakness peculiar to their sex, and suffer on year after year, not knowing what their ailment is. Mrs. Mary Cook, of Pittsford, N. Y., suffered for six years before she learned of Peruna. Mrs. Cook recently wrote the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I was not well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. I gave up hopes of ever recovering."

"Finally, I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and I am thankful to say that I am now well, through his good advice and medicine. I am gaining in flesh and feel young again. I was very emaciated, but now my own children are surprised in the great change in me when they visit me."

Miss Annie Zlott, 72 Livingston street, Newark, N. J., took Peruna for extreme nervousness. She says: "I was very ill and thought I would die. I had a terrible headache and my head swam; I thought I would never get well; I seemed to have a great complication of diseases and bought medicines, but they did me no good."

"Finally I gave up, and thought I would wait for my end. One day I happened to pick up one of your books. I read of other women who were near death and had been cured by Peruna, so I thought I would try it."

"I took a couple of bottles and began to feel better. I continued its use until now I am a well woman. I praise Peruna highly and wish other women would use it."

Mrs. Anna Roes, 2313 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Four weeks ago I believed I had consumption; I took a severe cold, and although for the first few days (the mucus in my throat and chest was loose, it finally became so bad that I had difficulty in breathing."

Pain in the shoulders followed. As I had placed my confidence in you and Peruna, I followed your directions strictly, and improved from day to day, and am now well again."

Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effects of summer weather. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal conditions whether it be weakness, nervous depression or summer catarrh. For a free book on summer catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### MERRY

**Party of Singers Will Start Tomorrow**

**To Visit Buffalo and the Pan-American Expo.**

**Orion Maencherer Will Participate in the National Saengerfest in the Bison City Next Week.**

Tomorrow morning on the paper train, which leaves here over the C. H. & D. at 7:43 o'clock, a merry and congenial party of Lima singers will depart for Buffalo. The party will consist of many of the leading members of the Orion Maencherer, the local German society, who will be accompanied by their wives and a few friends. The members of the society are going to Buffalo to participate in the national Saengerfest which will be held in the Bison city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The party will board one of the D. & C. passenger steamers at Toledo and from that city will go to Puttubay and Cleveland and thence to Buffalo. After the Saengerfest the members of the party will spend several days visiting the Pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls. Among those who will constitute the party are:

George Feitz, director of the Maencherer, and Mrs. Feitz, Henry Deisel, George Ulrich, Philip Walther and wife, A. G. Lutz, Chris. Stoll, F. Groh, Gustav Spannagel and wife, Henry Wenner and wife, Joseph Woerner, Jacob Renz, E. Christen and wife and son, Henry Thorning and wife, Judge A. D. Miller and wife, Louis Koch and wife, William Wenner and wife, Valentine Heil and wife, A. W. Weisbaum and wife and daughter, August Shaffer and wife, Henry Frueh, Aaron Fisher, Jacob Kisseil and wife, Charles Ackerman and wife, and Jacob Haage and wife.

### COMPLIMENTARY

**Ball Given by Young Ladies to the Saltorians.**

Last evening the Wheeler ball was the scene of a delightful social event that was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The affair was a complimentary dance given by the young ladies who were guests of the Saltorian club at the series of dances given by that organization during the winter. Excellent music was furnished and Prof. E. C. Finley officiated as prompter.

**Johnson's Swim is open—water is 64 degrees.**

### GUARDIAN

**Must Provide a Home for Schindler**

**And He Will be Watched for the Present.**

**Court Overruled the Motion for a New Trial in the Findlay Street Opening Case.**

Henry Schindler, the farmer who disappeared from West Cairo several weeks ago, but who was found in Lima Thursday, was not adjudged insane by Probate Judge Miller, before whom he was taken. On the contrary the court ordered Schindler's brother, who is his guardian to find the old man a place to board at West Cairo, where he can find congenial friends and allow him a certain sum of money over and above his board to cover his little expenses. Schindler showed both by his actions and conversation that he was far from being an irresponsible person, and that his leaving home was due to the fact that he was compelled to be absolutely dependent on others.

**Joint Session.**  
The commissioners of Van Wert and Allen counties held a joint session at Van Wert yesterday. They contracted with John Summers, of Delphos, for the repair of a bridge over the canal at Third street in Delphos, the price to be \$242.

**Woe, By the City.**  
A motion for a new trial in the Findlay street opening case was argued before Judge Cunningham this morning, attorney Longworth representing the C. H. & D. railroad and D. C. Henderson the city. The motion was overruled and the case will be appealed to the circuit court where it was taken before and rereranded.

**Foreclosure, Sales.**  
Deputy Sheriff Summers offered for sale today the undivided one half of 81.99 acres in Bath township, north east of Lima, which sale was ordered by the court in the foreclosure suit of O. M. Stafford vs. B. C. Fawcett. The appraised value was \$2,000, and the property sold to J. H. Baker for \$2,730.

### AGED RESIDENT

**Of Bath Township Dies from Consumption.**

Mrs. Catherine Wood, of Bath Township, aged 70 years, died at 1 o'clock this morning from consumption, after nine weeks illness. Funeral will leave the residence, at 10 o'clock (sun time) tomorrow and services will be held at the Blue Light church.

### SERMON

**Will be Delivered to Railroad Men**

**At St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tomorrow Afternoon.**

**Rev. Bossart Has Chosen for His Subject, "The God of All Comfort—Special Music Will be Rendered."**

A special service for all the railroad men will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service is under the auspices of the order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 299. It is a first service of this kind that was ever held in this city and is held in conformity to the order of the Grand Chief Conductor, issued after the national convention last year. The order has lost five of its worthy faithful members since its organization. All these deaths were notified by the division and commorated with suitable resolutions, the enterprise and enthusiasm of officers led them to arrange a special memorial service that the memory of the departed brothers might be green. The service will be in charge of the pastor of the church and the outline of the program is as follows: Organ voluntary—Miss Hamston Anthem—The Lord is My Strength—Versicles—90 psalm, responsive Gloria Patri—1st Scripture lesson—Alicia Solo—Miss M. Alice Fish—2d Scripture lesson—Tutor Solo—Mr. Thomas Peat—Hymn—Stock of Ages—Memorial sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bossart—"The God of All Comfort"—Duet—"O Morning Land"—Miss Alice Fisher, alto; Mr. F. P. Ruetenor.

**Prayer.**  
Hymn—"Gone Ye Disciples"—Doxology.  
Benediction.  
While this service is arranged by the order of Railway Conductors, railroadmen, engineers, firemen, men, telegraphers, switchmen and mechanics, trainmasters and students as well as the various auxiliaries belonging to these are most cordially and heartily invited to be present.

In the Smoking Car.  
"Here's a good one," said a man from Denver. "What's the deal between a pen and a pencil?"  
"A pen has to be driven up. A pencil has to be lead, see?"  
"The automatic ball point pen both," murmured a chap who had got on at Chicago.  
"It rights itself."—Philadelphia